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In response to our sharing reftel demarche and non-paper on preparing for the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Congress in Geneva in May, the relevant MFA official gave assurance that the U.S. position would be helpful as Turkey forms its position and delegation, still in planning. She also shared our non-paper with the Turkish State Meteorological Service. Referring to her understanding that the U.S. welcomes the Swiss proposal on governance in the WMO, she noted that Turkey is a co-sponsor.

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